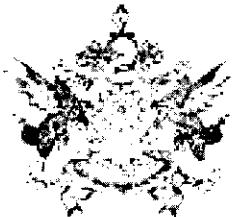


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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the State Government is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2019, namely :-

Short title and commencement	1. (1) These rules may be called the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2023. (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
Substitution of reference to certain expression by certain other expression	2. In the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2019, (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), throughout the principal rules, unless otherwise expressly provided, for the words "Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) (Amendment) Rules, 2019" wherever they occur, the words "Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules, 2019" shall be substituted.
Amendment of enabling provision	3. In the said rules, in the enabling provision, the words "further to amend the Government of Sikkim (Allocation of Business) Rules" shall be omitted.
Amendment of Second Schedule	4. In the said rules, in the Second Schedule:- (a) in serial number 15, under the heading "Health and Family Welfare Department", after entry 15, the following shall be inserted, namely :- "(16) Chemical and Bacteriological test and examination of food and other items with respect to adulteration"; (b) in serial number 16, under the heading "Home Department", in entry (6), after the word "Police", the words "(including Civil Defence matters)", shall be inserted;

- (c) in serial number 21, under the heading "Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department", entry (18) shall be omitted;
- (d) in serial number 23 under the heading "Mines and Geology Department";-
 - (i) for the existing sub-entry (i) of entry (6), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"(6) (i) Geo-hazard monitoring along with ground improvement technical studies and works including soil reinforcement and geo-synthetic technology oriented works as well as special thematic mapping, geo-chemical/geo-physical mapping, etc." ;
 - (ii) in entry (8), after the words "To install seismograph station and compile seismic data;" the words "to install seismograph and monitor the seismic event for seismic vulnerability/hazard assessment of the State", shall be inserted;
 - (iii) after entry (15), the following shall be inserted, namely :-

"(16) Conservation of geological heritage sites and discoveries in the State of Sikkim."

**Insertion of
new rule 6**

- 5. In the said rules, after rule 5, the following shall be inserted, namely :-
 - "Saving" 6. Anything done or any action taken under the rule so superseded under rule 5, shall continue to be in force and shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules."

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